

<i>Achievement</i>	<i>1990-91</i>	<i>1991-92 Till Feb., 1992</i>
5. Training extended No./farmers benefited.	2/50	2/39
6. SC/ST training No./farmers benefited.	-	1/20
7. Farmers' meet	-	1
8. Environmental survey	1	-
9. Interstate study tour for farmers No./farmers benefited	1/5	1/8

(b) The Centre is meant to provide extension service to farmers engaged in prawn culture in Orissa. So far 1396 farmers are registered with centre for availing Technical Assistance.

(c) The hatchery at Gopalpur owned by MPEDA is a separate unit operating under a Society named the Orissa, Sharimp Seed Production Supply and Research Centre (OSPARC).

(d) The sale of seeds from this hatchery are:

	<i>Sale (Million Seeds)</i>
1989-90	8.19
1990-91	14.41
April 1991-Feb.1992	25.70

Export of Granite

5093. SHRI M.G. REDDY:
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be

pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are taking any interest to allow rough blocks of granite for export;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) the number of export oriented coloured granite units functioning in the country at present;

(d) the quantity of export oriented granite deposits available in the country present;

(e) the quantity of coloured granite exported during 1990-91 and 1991-92 together with the names of the states and the countries to which exported; and

(f) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). There is no restriction on export of rough blocks of granite in the current Import and Export Policy.

(c) The number of export oriented gran-

the units functioning in the country is around 50. Breakup of data regarding coloured granite units is not maintained.

(d) Granite deposits so far estimated by the respective State Government are 144.18 million cubic meters. While estimation of reserves in some of the States is still in progress, other States are yet to take up estimation of reserves.

(e) and (f). Exports of granites during 1990-91 were 7.326 lakh tonnes valued at Rs. 227 crores. Exports during 1991-92 are estimated at Rs. 360 crores. The quantitative data of exports for 1991-92 is not available. Exports are mainly from the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, and the countries to which exports have been effected are Japan, Italy, UK, USA and Germany. Breakup of export data in respect of coloured granite is not maintained.

Export of Tyres

5094. **SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:**
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI N.K. BALIYAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the top five countries to which tyres were exported during 1991-92;

(b) the value of tyres exported to each of these countries; and

(c) the targets fixed for 1992-93 in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The top five

countries to which tyres and tubes were exported from India and value of these exports during 1991-92 (April-January, 1992), are as under:

	<i>Country</i>	<i>Value (in crore Rs.)</i>
1.	U.S.A.	51.6
2.	Bangladesh	16.9
3.	Afghanistan	13.5
4.	Nigeria	9.0
5.	Singapore	7.4

(c) The target for auto tyres and tubes for 1992-93 is provisionally fixed at Rs. 300 0 crores.

Revival of Sick Industrial Units by Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction

5095. **SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick industrial units recommended by the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction for revival;

(b) the capital required for reviving the said units; and

(c) the number of such units located in Andhra Pradesh together with the present stage of their revival?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a). The number of revival schemes sanctioned by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Section 18(4) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 was 229, and the number of schemes approved under